

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

STATE OF HAWAII

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII

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On or about June 21, 2004, the State of Hawaii will authorize the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH) to submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Capital Fund Program (CFP) funds under Title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to undertake the following HI08P00150103 (CFP 713) and HI08P00150203 (CFP 713b) funded projects

1. Project: Kalihi Valley Home – Phase 3  
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwellings  
Location: 2250 Kalena Dr.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819  
Est. Funding: \$6,000,000
2. Project: Kalanihuia  
Scope of Work: Extraordinary Maintenance of Dwelling Structures  
Location: 1220 Aala St.  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Est. Funding: \$4,800,000
3. Project: Pahala  
Scope of Work: Extraordinary Maintenance of Dwelling Structures  
Location: 96-1169 Kou St.  
Pahala, Hawaii 96777  
Est. Funding: \$10,000
4. Project: Maili I  
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling  
Location: Maliona St.  
Maili, Hawaii 96792  
Est. Funding: \$25,000

5. Project: Waimaha Sunflower II – Phase 2  
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling  
Location: 85-186 McArthur St.  
Waianae, Hawaii 96792  
Est. Funding: \$260,000

Funds are pending approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii's (HCDCH), Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2004, Public Housing Agency (PHA) Plan on or around July 1, 2004.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under the HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act requirements. Environmental Review Records (ERR) that document the environmental determinations for these projects are on file at the HCDCH, 677 Queen Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, Hawaii and may be examined or copied weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the HCDCH. All comments received by June 16, 2004 will be considered by the State of Hawaii prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Hawaii certifies to the HUD that the Honorable Linda Lingle in her capacity as Governor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the HCDCH to use Program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Mr. Michael Flores, Director, Office of Public Housing (808) 522-8175 ext. 226, will accept objections to its release of funds and the State of Hawaii's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the State of Hawaii; (b) the State of Hawaii has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40

CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the HUD at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 3A, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813-4918. Potential objectors should contact the HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle", written over a horizontal line.

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawaii